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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

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**Title:** LASER COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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40 Page(s) of Written Description

22 Page(s) Claims

1 Page(s) Abstract

15 Sheets of Drawings  Informal  Formal

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Declaration

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Preliminary Amendment

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